

PLAINFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



1954

REPORTS
OF THE
Town and School Districts
Officers
OF
PLAINFIELD
New Hampshire
For The
Town Financial Year Ending Dec. 31
And The
School District Financial Year Ending Dec. 31
1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

(Term expires 1956)

Tracy M. Spalding

Selectmen

Harold S. Wilder, Sr. (Term expires 1955)

John C. Whitney (Term expires 1956)

Palmer C. Read, Jr. (Term expires 1957)

Town Clerk

Howard W. Zea

Deputy Town Clerk

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Nellie Zea

Highway Agent

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Francis W. Sullivan

Tax Collector

Richard H. DeGoosh

Supervisors of the Check List

(Term expires 1956)

Edwin M. Porter

Vernon A. Hood

Carl O. Dubois

Trustees of Trust Funds

Palmer C. Read, Sr. (Term expires 1955)

Howard Zea (Term expires 1956)

Arthur Chivers (Term expires 1957)

Auditors

William Franklin, Jr.

Gordon Leland

Treasurer

Robert W. Gibson

Constables

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Carroll Putnam

Harold Hoisington

Health Officer

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Carroll Putnam

Overseer of the Poor

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Harold S. Wilder, Sr.

Library Trustees

Plain

Hope Nicolaisen

Vera MacLeay

Anita Barrett

Meriden

Edith Whitney

Winifred Barton

Henrietta Davis

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

George Northrop

Earle Colby

Carl O. Dubois

Howard Chellis

William Franklin

Robert W. Gibson

Dog Constable

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Lloyd Stevens

Fence Viewer

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Vernon A. Hood

Representative to the General Court

Edward M. Pierce (Term expires 1957)

Fire Department

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Palmer C. Read, Jr. (Plainfield), telephone 599-W3

Harold Pringle (Meriden), telephone 19-2

Forest Fire Warden

Palmer C. Read

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

(Appointed by State Forester)

Ralph K. Jordan	Tel. Plainfield 41-W2
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	Tel. Plainfield 599-W3
Wallace Williams	Tel. Meriden 6-5
Clarence King	Tel. W. Lebanon 1122-W3
Francis W. Sullivan	Tel. Meriden 8-11
Ira Townsend	Tel. Meriden 2-3
Andrew Currier	For Corbin Park
John C. Whitney	Tel. Plainfield 599-M3
Harold Pringle	Tel. Meriden 19-2

NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall, Meriden, on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

The books and records of the Town are public property and may be seen at the home of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen or at the Town Clerk's office at any reasonable time.

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Plainfield Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,537.69 and to instruct the Selectmen to borrow \$3,000.00, payable \$1,500.00 per year beginning in 1956, to apply on the construction of the so-called Will French bridge. The money to replace the \$4,500.00 voted last year under Article 3 of last year's Warrant, as that money was not actually borrowed in 1954.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade the Chevrolet truck for a new truck of similar size and capacity, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefore, not to exceed \$2,000.00.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to buy a four-wheel-drive unit to use with the New Chevrolet truck, not to exceed \$1,735.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy a new tractor and shovel and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate therefore.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same:

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$ 2,400.00
2. Town Officers' expenses	1,200.00
3. Election and registration	200.00
4. Expense of Town Hall and other bldgs.	600.00
5. Police Department	100.00
6. Fire Department	350.00
7. Blister Rust Control	400.00
8. Insurance	750.00
9. Civil Defense	10.00
10. Hospital fund	200.00
11. Vital Statistics	25.00
12. Town Dump maintenance	100.00
13. Highways	
Summer maintenance	7,000.00
Winter maintenance	4,500.00
FWD Truck and plow	1,500.00
Chevrolet truck and plow	1,000.00
Tractor and shovel	1,000.00
Grader expense	800.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Street lighting	500.00
Town Road Aid	959.61
(State's share \$6,397.38)	
14. Libraries	350.00
15. Town poor, incl. soldiers' aid	800.00
16. Old Age assistance	1,800.00
17. Memorial Day expenses	50.00
18. Cemeteries	350.00
19. Damages and legal expenses	200.00
20. Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	40.00
21. Interest on temporary loans	250.00
22. Interest on long term notes	110.00
23. Interest on principal of trust funds	36.00
24. Payment on long term notes	2,000.00
Total as listed	<hr/> \$32,080.61

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on 1955 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Meriden Community Club to replace the War memorial outside the Meriden Town Hall with a scroll and plaque inside the Town Hall.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to declare its willingness to accept a state sales tax, with food exempted, in order to relieve the burden on the property tax payer, and to aid education. (By request)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the Plainfield Plain Town Shed to the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department for a period of 99 (ninety-nine) years for the sum of \$1.00 (one dollar). (By request)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to move the Plainfield Town Dump from its present location and relocate it, on Town property or in some other area, where fewer residential properties will be deteriorated by its nuisances, paper, etc., blowing onto private property, rat infestations, foul-smelling smoke and threat of fire — where it will not deface a highway leading into Meriden Village as it does at present. (By request)

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of Town Officers.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will remain open until 6 (six) p.m.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of
February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and
fifty-five.

Harold S. Wilder, Sr.,
John C. Whitney,
Palmer C. Read, Jr.,
Selectmen
Town of Plainfield

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

Harold S. Wilder, Sr.,
John C. Whitney,
Palmer C. Read, Jr.,
Selectmen
Town of Plainfield

SNMMARY INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

On April 1, 1954

Land and buildings		\$1,117,945.00
Electric lines		170,850.00
Horses	80	5,810.00
Oxen and neat stock	68	3,585.00
Cows	588	39,660.00
Sheep and goats	253	4,430.00
Hogs	4	95.00
Fowls	1954	2,055.00
Portable mills	4	6,200.00
Wood and lumber		20,770.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,545.00
Stock in trade		31,475.00
Mills and machinery		6,300.00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions		\$1,410,720.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions and exemption to blind		50,545.00
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Net valuation on which tax is assessed		\$1,360,175.00

STATEMENT OF 1954 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED THEREFORE

Appropriations:

Town Officers' salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,375.00
Election and registration expenses	600.00
Town halls and other buildings	1,600.00
Police Dept.	100.00
Fire Dept.	900.00
Civil Defense	10.00
Blister rust	400.00
Hospital	200.00
Town Dump	125.00
Vital Statistics	25.00

Highways:

State Aid construction (Will French Bridge)	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	999.24
Summer maintainence	6,125.00
Winter maintainence	3,624.00
General expense of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Truck and Plow (FWD)	2,000.00
Truck and Plow (Chevrolet)	1,000.00
Tractor and Shovel	500.00
Grader sxpense	500.00
Regional Associations	40.00
Insurance	750.00
Street Lighting	350.00
Libraries	450.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Town Poor and Soldiers Aid	1,200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Damages and Legal expense inc. Dog Damage	650.00
Payments on Debt (principal)	2,000.00
Interest	446.00
County Tax	5,623.36
School Tax	46,583.89

Total Town and County Appropriations	\$85,902.49
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955
Compared With

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954

Sources of Revenue	Prev. Yr.	Prev. Yr.	Est. Rev.	Est. Rev.
From State:	1954	1954	1954	1955
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,000.00	9,456.89	8,000.00	
Railroad Tax	15.00	7.45	7.00	
Savings Bank Tax	65.00	18.55	18.00	
Refund Gas Tax	70.00	57.90	50.00	
Reimbursement a/c State				
and Federal forest lands	29.40	60.00	30.60	
Reimbursement, Blister Rust		.67		
For Fighting Forest Fires		22.10		
Bounties		56.75	42.00	
Reimbursement a/c				
Old Age Assistance		108.06		
Class 5 Road Aid	2,019.51	2,019.51	2,019.51	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	350.00	353.40	350.00	
Business Licenses, Permits				
and Filing Fees	8.00	14.00	8.00	
Rent of Town Hall &				
Other Buildings	25.00			
Interest Received on Taxes				
and Deposits	50.00	149.18	50.00	
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	129.72	100.00	
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rent-				
al of equipment		409.95		
Refunds		704.13		
Policy Dividends		3.50		
Sale of Cemetery lot		5.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit				
Fees	3,000.00	4,215.40	3,000.00	
Amount Raised by Issue				
Of Bonds or Notes:				
Anticipation Note	20,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	
Timber Tax transfer		420.46		
From Local Taxes Other				
Than Property Taxes:				
Head Tax		2,703.00		
Poll Taxes —				
Regular @ \$2	800.00	734.00	700.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	10.00	10.00	
Timber Yield Tax	1,200.00	4,942.45	1,500.00	
Poll & Property Red.	-			
Previous Year	2,000.00	3,306.80	2,000.00	
Total Revenues from				
all sources except				
Property Taxes	36,761.91	62,799.33	37,885.11	
Amt. to be Raised				
by Property Taxes	69,368.93	65,892.85	70,148.82	
TOTAL REVENUES			\$108,033.93	
Purpose of Expenditures:	Appro.	Actual	Est.	
	Pre. Yr.	Expend.	Expend.	
	1954	1954	1955	
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	2,000.00	2,260.65	2,400.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,375.00	1,459.57	1,200.00	
Election & Registration				
Expenses	600.00	709.78	200.00	
Yield Tax		420.46		
Expenses Town Hall				
& Other Town Bldgs.	1,600.00	1,619.05	600.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police Department	100.00		100.00	
Fire Department	900.00	1,043.75	350.00	
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Insurance	750.00	263.76	750.00	
Civil Defense	10.00		10.00	
Bounties		42.00		
Health Department,				
Including Hospitals	200.00		200.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	23.50	25.00	
Motor Fees to Clerk		291.50		
Town Dump	125.00	17.60	100.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance —				
Summer	6,125.00	6,159.00	7,000.00	
Winter	3,625.00	3,469.27	4,500.00	
Street Lighting	350.00	396.22	500.00	
General Expenses of				
Highway Dept.	2,000.00	2,459.81	2,500.00	
Town Road Aid	999.24	999.24	959.61	
Libraries	450.00	413.92	350.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor, including				
Soldiers' Aid	1,200.00	812.90	800.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,249.28	1,800.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and				
Veterans' Associations	75.00	75.37	50.00	
Refunds on Taxes		459.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	350.00	403.94	350.00	
Class 5 Road Aid		1,884.34		
Unclassified				
Taxes Bought by Town		911.91		
Damages & Legal Expenses,				
Incl. Dog Damage	650.00	559.42	200.00	
Advertising & Regional				
Associations	40.00	40.00	40.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	250.00	219.17	250.00	
On Long Term Notes				
and Bonds	160.00	160.00	110.00	
On Principal of Trust Funds				
Used by Town	36.00	36.00	36.00	
Outlay for New Construction				
and Perm. Improvements				
Highways and Bridges:				
Grader & Shovel Fuel		300.88		
State Aid Construction				
Town's Share, Bridge	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
FWD Truck & Plow	2,000.00	978.01	1,500.00	
Chev. Truck & Plow	1,000.00	692.85	1,000.00	
Tractor & Shovel	500.00	806.92	1,000.00	
Grader Expense	500.00	447.90	800.00	
Truck Gas & Oil		962.52		
Ward & Burnap Funds		167.00		
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Anticipation Note		15,000.00	20,000.00	
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Head Taxes		2,478.00		
Payments to Other				
Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	5,623.36	5,623.36	5,623.36	
School Taxes	46,583.89	43,418.65	43,829.96	
TOTAL				
EXPENDITURES	\$85,902.49	\$103,636.00	\$108,033.93	

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$9,456.89
Railroad Tax	12.62
Savings Bank tax	18.55
Reimbursement a/c St. Forest Land	29.40
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing wood and Timber	2,083.96
Motor Vehicle permits	3,000.00
Dog licences	350.00
Business licences permits and filing fees	8.00
Rental of Town property and equipment	25.00
Interest on taxes	150.00
Class V Road Aid	2,019.51
Gas tax refund	70.00
Total revenues and credits	<u>68,678.56</u>
Plus Overlay	1,644.37
Net amount to be raised by taxation	<u>70,322.93</u>
Less: 462 poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$924.00
National Bank stock taxes	<u>30.00</u>
	954.00
Amount to be raised by Property taxes	<u>\$69,368.93</u>
Tax Rate—\$5.10.	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954.

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	and Reimbursements Receipts..	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,260.65	\$	\$ 260.65
Town Officers' expenses	1,375.00		1,375.00	1,459.57		84.57
Election & Registration	600.00	13.00	613.00	709.78		96.78
Town Halls & other bldgs.	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,619.05		19.05
Police Department	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	900.00	82.18	982.18	1,043.75		60.57
Civilian Defense	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Bliстер Rust Hospitals	400.00	.67	400.67	400.00	.67	
	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Town Dump	125.00		125.00	17.60	107.40	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	23.50	1.50	
Highways						
State Aid const. (bridge)	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
T.R.A.	999.24		999.24	999.24		
Town maintenance	9,750.00	2,307.96	12,057.96	11,512.61	545.35	
Gen. Exp.	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,459.81		459.81
Highway Dept. Truck and plow (F.W.D.)						
	2,000.00		2,000.00	978.01	1,021.99	

Chev. truck exp.	1,000.00	5.00	1,005.00	692.85	312.15	
Tractor and shovel	500.00	70.00	570.00	806.92		236.92
Grader expense	500.00		500.00	447.90	52.10	
Regional Assoc.	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Insurance	750.00	3.50	753.50	263.76	486.24	
Street lighting	350.00		350.00	396.22		46.22
Libraries	450.00		450.00	413.92	36.08	
Old Age assistance	1,800.00	108.06	1,908.06	1,249.28	658.78	
Town Poor, incl.						
Soldiers' Aid	1,200.00	534.18	1,734.18	812.90	921.28	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	75.37		.37
Cemeteries	350.00	55.00	405.00	403.94	1.06	
Damages and legal exp., including dogs	650.00		650.00	559.42	90.58	
Payment of notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest	446.00	149.18	595.18	415.17	180.01	
County tax	5,623.36		5,623.36	5,623.36		
TOTALS	\$39,318.60	\$3,328.73	\$42,647.33	\$81,831.91	\$ 4,725.19	\$ 1,264.94
				Net Unexpended Balance		
				\$ 3,460.25		

BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Town of
Plainfield, New Hampshire as of Dec. 31, 1954.

Assets

Cash

In hands of Treasurer	\$25,056.18
Yield tax deposits	360.45

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1953	929.10
Levy of 1952	201.78
Levy of 1951	151.12

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1954	5,761.37
Levy of 1953	404.32
Levy of 1952	1,106.25
Levy of 1951	38.48
State Head Taxes Levy 1954	390.00
State Head Taxes Previous Years	40.00

Total Assets	\$34,349.05
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	7,699.76

Grand Total	\$42,048.81
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Net Debt Dec. 31, 1953	13,833.65
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1954	7,699.76

Decrease of Net Debt	\$ 6,133.89
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Burnap Fund (Worthy Poor)	\$150.25
Ward Fund (Worthy Poor)	40.30
Yield Tax Deposits (contra)	360.45
Reserve For Future Yield Tax Loss	9,777.92

Due to the State:

1954 Head Taxes and Penalties	536.00
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Due to the School District:

Balance of 1954 Assessment	26,583.89
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Long Term Notes:

2 Serial Notes of \$2,000.00 each of Class II Highway	4,000.00
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Principal of Trust Fund Used by Town:

Chamberlain Note	600.00
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Total Liabilities	\$42,048.81
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STATEMENT OF NOTES

Town of Plainfield, N. H.

December 31, 1954

Highway Construction (Serial Notes)

Original Amount \$8,000.00 Issued Dec. 1952.

Issued by	Maturities	Amount	Rate of Int.
Claremont National Bank	Dec. 24, 1955	\$2,000.00	2¾
Claremont National Bank	Dec. 24, 1956	2,000.00	2¾
Total		\$4,000.00	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Halls, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	25.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	43,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Other lands and buildings	
1 a. K. Johnson lot	100.00
4 a. Town Dump	400.00
8 a. Town Farm Meadow (Lily Bates lot)	75.00
Total	<u>\$96,600.00</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Motor Vehicle Permits:

Cash Received For Permits 1953	\$ 45.42
Cash Received For Permits 1954	4,169.98

Dog Licenses:

Cash Received For Licenses 1954	353.40
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Filing Fee:

Cash Received For Filing Fee	13.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	<u>\$4,581.80</u>
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Respectfully Submitted,
HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk

Dec. 31, 1954

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1954

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes (including National Bank Stock Taxes)	\$69,368.93
Poll Taxes	924.00
Yield Taxes	2,983.03
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	\$73,275.96

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,065.20
Interest Collected	13.74
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Total Dr.	\$74,354.90

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$65,902.85
Poll Taxes	730.00
Yield Taxes	1,244.44
Interest	13.74
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Total Remittances	\$67,891.03
Discount allowed	740.50
Abatements	52.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1954	5,671.37
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Total Cr.	\$74,354.90

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1954	\$ 6,010.75
Interest Collected	100.95
Added Taxes (2 Polls)	4.00

Total Dr.	\$ 6,115.70
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,477.34
Poll Taxes	84.00
Yield Taxes	2,940.80
Interest	100.95

Total Remittances	\$ 5,603.09
Abatements	108.29
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1954	404.32

Total Cr.	\$ 6,115.70
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Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1954	\$ 1,856.25
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield Taxes	\$ 750.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1954	1,106.25

Total Cr.	\$ 1,856.25
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Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1954	\$ 44.48
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
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Total Remittances	6.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1954	38.48

Total Cr.	\$ 44.48
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STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Committed to Collector	\$ 2,875.00
Penalties Collected	11.50
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Total Dr.	\$ 2,886.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 2,345.00
Penalties	11.50
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Total Remittances	\$ 2,356.50
Abatements	140.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1954	390.00
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Total Cr.	\$ 2,886.50

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1954	\$ 375.00
Added Taxes (1)	5.00
Penalties Collected	30.50
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Total Dr.	\$ 410.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 305.00
Penalties	30.50
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Total Remittances	\$ 335.50
Abatements	75.00
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Total Cr.	\$ 410.50

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1954	\$	40.00
Penalties Collected		1.00
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Total Dr.	\$	41.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	10.00
Penalties		1.00
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Total Remittances	\$	11.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1954		30.00
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Total Cr.	\$	41.00

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1954	\$	10.00
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Cr.

Uncollected 31 Dec. 1954	\$	10.00
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REPORT OF TAX SALES

	Dr.1953	1952	1951
Taxes sold to town, February 13, 1954	\$911.91	\$	\$
Unredeemed sales to Town Jan. 1, 1954		201.78	125.71
Interest collected	6.30		20.41
Redemption costs collected	10.80		5.00
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Total Dr.	\$929.10	\$201.78	\$151.12

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer	\$637.53	\$	\$147.63
Deeded to town	6.90		3.49
Unredeemed Dec. 31, '54	284.67	201.78	
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Total Cr.	\$929.10	\$201.78	\$151.12

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. DeGoosh,

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$17,890.46
Claremont National Bank notes	15,000.00

Received from Richard DeGoosh, Tax Collector:

1954 Property Taxes	\$65,892.85
1953 Property Taxes	2,477.34
1954 Poll Taxes	734.00
1953 Poll Taxes	84.00
1951 Poll Taxes	2.00
1954 Head Tax	2,345.00
1953 Head Tax	305.00
1952 Head Tax	10.00
Head Tax Penalties	43.00
1954 Yield Tax	1,244.44
1953 Yield Tax	2,940.80
1952 Yield Tax	750.00
Interest and Cost Yield Taxes	100.95
Interest on Property Taxes	13.74
1953 Redeemed Taxes	621.24
Interest and Cost on same	16.29
1952 Redeemed Taxes	122.22
Interest and Cost on same	25.41
National Bank Stock	10.00

Received from Howard Zea, Town Clerk:

1954 Auto Permits	\$ 4,169.98
1953 Auto Permits	45.42
Dog Licenses	353.40
Filing Fee	13.00

Received from State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 9,456.89
Duncun Fund	2,019.51
Refund on Road	33.75
Refund on Old Age Assistance	34.58
Bounty Refund	56.75
Refund of State Forest Land	29.40
Refund on Gas Tax	24.15

Old Age Assistance	73.48
Use of Grader	42.00
Refund on Fire Truck and Work	22.10
Refund on Forest Land Taxes	30.60
Saving Bank Tax	18.55
Railroad Tax	7.45
Refund on Blister Rust	.67
Refund on Forest Fire	16.18

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Timber Tax deposit transfer to check acc't	\$ 420.46
Refund Heirs of Winfred Thebault	198.20
Grafton County Aid	167.99
Forest Colby Aid (Enfield)	167.99
Forest Fire Refund	66.00
Francis Sullivan, use of shovel	70.00
Annie Duncan, tarring	85.00
Beulah Pickering, tarring	44.00
Sherman Maning, tarring	68.00
Tracy Spalding, tarring	51.00
Stephen Plummer, tarring	29.75
Norman Wilder, tarring	10.20
Returned Premium on Town Bonds	27.27
Trust Fund on Plain Cemetery Wall	50.00
Wright Payment on Snow Plow	10.00
Whitney, use of Truck	5.00
B. Lewin, Cemetery Lot	5.00
Walter Gobin, dynamite	5.00
Divident on Policy 125905	3.50
Harold Pringle, pistol permit	.50
B. Kimball, pistol permit	.50
Sullivan, overpayment on check	.50
Howard Zea on Ward Fund	45.33
Howard Zea on Burnap Fund	84.39
Total Receipts to date	<u>\$128,692.18</u>
Less Selectment orders paid	<u>103,636.00</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1954	\$ 25,056.18

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT W. GIBSON,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Current Year

Property Taxes	\$65,892.85
Poll Taxes	734.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	1,244.44
State Head Taxes	2,345.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	<u>\$70,226.29</u>

Previous Years:

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	6,175.35
Poll Taxes	86.00
State Head Taxes	315.00
Interest Received on Taxes	149.18
Penalties on State Head Taxes	43.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	743.46
Total Previous Years	<u>\$ 7,511.99</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,260.65
Town Officers' Expenses	1,459.57
Election and Registration	709.78
Yield Tax Transfer	420.46
Expenses of Town Hall and other Buildings	1,619.05

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	no expense
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	1,043.75
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	42.00
Damage by Dogs	15.00
Insurance	263.76
Vital Statistics	23.50
Motor Fee to Clerk	291.50
Town Dump	17.60

From The State:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	2,019.51
Interest and Dividends Tax	9,456.89
Railroad Tax	7.45
Savings Bank Tax	18.55
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	60.00
Blister Rust Refund	.67
Bounties	56.75
Fighting Forest Fires	22.10
Gas Tax Refund	57.90
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	108.06
Total from State	<u>\$11,807.88</u>

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	353.40
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	14.00
Interest received on Deposits	129.72
Income from Highway Dept.	409.95
Sale of Cemetery Lot	5.00
Policy Dividend	3.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1953 Permits	34.18

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	999.24
Summer and Winter Maintenance	9,627.77
Street Lighting	396.22
General Expense of the Highway Dept.	2,459.81
Grader and Shovel Fuel	300.88
FWD Truck and Plow	978.01
Chev. Truck and Plow	692.85
Tractor and Shovel	806.92
Grader Expense	447.90
Truck Gas and Oil	962.52
Duncan Fund Class V	1,884.34
Libraries	413.92
Old Age Assistance	1,249.28
Town Poor including Soldiers' Aid	812.90
Memorial Day	75.37
Cemeteries	403.94
Damages and Legal Expenses	544.42
Regional Association	40.00
Taxes Bought by Town	911.91
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	459.00
Interest:	
On Anticipation Notes	219.17
On Long Term Notes	160.00
On Trust Funds	36.00

Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1954 Permits	4,181.22	Outlays for New Construction:	
Total from Local Sources Except Taxes	\$ 5,130.97	Bridge	1,500.00
		Ward and Burnap Fund	167.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		Indebtedness:	
Anticipation Notes	15,000.00	Anticipation Notes	15,000.00
Refunds	704.13	Long Term Notes	2,000.00
Yield Tax Deposits	420.46	Payments to Other	
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	17,890.46	Governmental Divisions:	
		State Head Taxes Paid	2,478.00
		to State Treasurer	5,623.36
		County Tax	43,418.65
		Payments to School District	25,056.18
		Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	
Grand Total	\$128,692.18	Grand Total	\$128,692.18



SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORTS

Town Officers' Salaries	Appropriated \$2,000.00
Harold S. Wilder, Sr., selectman	\$ 576.00
John C. Whitney, selectman	461.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., selectman	438.65
Vernon A. Read, selectman until March 9	125.00
Robert W. Gibson, treasurer	200.00
Richard H. DeGoosh, tax collector	318.00
Howard Zea, town clerk	43.00
Howard Zea, sec. of trustees of trust funds	30.00
Herman Rogers, auditor	35.00
William Franklin, auditor	34.00
	\$2,260.65

Town Officers' Expenses	Appropriated \$1,375.00
Harold S. Wilder, Sr.	\$ 186.91
John C. Whitney	85.70
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	57.83
Vernon A. Hood (until March 9)	22.94
Robert W. Gibson	1.86
Richard DeGoosh	85.86
Howard Zea	13.25
William Franklin	1.30
Clyde H. Davis, office supplies	1.50
Emma Spalding, treas., P.T.A. dinner	
Finance committee	15.00
N. H. Assessors' Assoc.	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, auditors' notices	1.23
Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's report	
of sales	1.23
L. E. Davidson, portable typewriter	45.00
Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc., town reports	441.25
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp	3.25
Stephen F. Plummer, envelopes & stamps	19.59
Edson C. Eastman, reports of	
tax collector and treasurer	2.77
Barker's Print Shop, stationery	42.75
Blow-Me-Down Market, pencils	.72
Kimball, Inc., office supplies	11.80
Charles Varney Co., town officer bonds	153.50

Kimball, Inc., adding machine and typewriter for Tax collector	175.00
Edson & Eastman, poll and property tax books	12.85
Nellie Zea, stamps and auto reference bks.	12.00
Edson & Eastman, 1954 tax coll., deeds	1.55
Tony O. Russell, registering deeds on Bates land	2.43
John F. McNamara, town officer bond	15.00
Barker Print Shop, poll and property tax bills	27.75
N. H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00
Edson & Eastman, Inc., 3 dog license bks.	9.75
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	3.00
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	\$1,459.57

Election and Registration	Appropriated \$600.00
Uldric Dion booths, Meriden Town Hall	\$ 87.60
Vernon A. Hood, selectman	8.00
John C. Whitney, selectman	24.00
Harold S. Wilder	24.00
Catherine Jones, dinner for Town Meeting	24.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., 3 days supervisor	24.00
Barker Print Shop, printing ballots and notices	9.00
Anita Barrett, ballot clerk	24.00
E. E. Beers, ballot clerk	24.00
Cory-Hewitt Press, printing check list	124.50
Currier & Company, material for booths	6.18
Vernon Hood, supervisor 6 days	48.00
Edwin Porter, supervisor 8 days, 2 nights	64.00
Wallace Williams, supervisor, 8 days, 2 nights	64.00
Willa Stone, 4 meals, Sept. 14 & Nov. 2	48.00
Tracy Spalding, 3 days moderator	24.00
Howard W. Chellis, 3 days ballot clerk	24.00
Nellie Zea, 3 days clerk	24.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., selectman	16.00
Howard Zea, town clerk	18.00
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	\$ 709.78

Town Hall & Other Buildings Appropriated \$1,600.00

N. H. Electric Corp.	\$ 35.18
H. Wilder, Sr., 4 cds. wood: 2 cds at Meriden, 2 cds. at Plain	80.00
Conn. Valley Corp., lights at Plainfield Town Hall	26.35
Currier Electric Shop, lights and wire for booths	7.88
James McSwain	955.00
Valley News, printing bids for painting Plain Town Hall	5.00
Winfred White, putting up ceiling in Plainfield Town Hall	400.00
Carl Lombard	4.00
Claremont Pub. Co., bid display, Plainfield Town Hall	21.60
Harvey Leonard, wood for town shed, 3 cds.	45.00
Meriden Elec. & Power Co., Meriden Town Hall	39.04
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	\$1,619.05

Police Department Appropriated \$100.00

No Expenditures

Blister Rust Control Appropriated \$400.00

Shown on Financial Statement	\$ 399.33
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Hedgehog Bounties

John C. Whitney	\$ 19.99
Harold S. Wilder, Sr.	6.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	15.50
Vernon A. Hood	1.50
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	\$ 42.00

Fire Dept., Inc. Forest Fires Appropriated \$900.00

Thibault grass fire	
Lloyd Pringle	\$ 2.50
Ira Townsend	2.00

Ralph Sullivan	2.50
Robert Pringle	2.50
Ray Simmons	2.00
Lane Dungen	2.00
Jack Phoenix	2.00
Earl Sullivan	2.50
Harold Pringle	2.00
Richard DeGoosh	1.00
Frank Chellis	1.00
Willis Downing	1.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept. (truck)	27.50
Justin A. McCarthy Co., 500 ft. rubber lined hose	539.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept., chimney fires (2)	15.00
Batchelder Fire	
Harlod Pringle	2.00
Lawrence Pringle	2.00
Ralph Sullivan	2.00
John Duncklee	2.00
Lloyd Pringle	2.00
Albert Earle	8.00
Stephen Taylor	8.00
Burton Renehan	8.00
Mitchell Cribstock	8.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept. (truck)	25.00
Richards Grass Fire	
Harold Pringle	1.00
Robert Pringle	1.00
Lawrence Pringle	1.00
George Stebbins	1.00
Ralph Sullivan	1.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept. (truck)	5.00
Town Dump Fire	
Edward Bomyea	12.00
Albert Earle	12.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept. (truck)	5.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept. (truck & 7 men)	10.00
Meriden Garage	
Refilling fire extinguisher	2.75

Dump Fire	
George Stebbins	8.00
Harold Pringle	8.00
Ralph Macie Fire	
Robert Pringle	2.00
Herman Rogers	2.00
Gardner MacLeay	2.00
Norman Farnum	2.00
William Farnum	2.00
Edward Fitzharris	2.00
Lloyd Pringle	2.00
Richard Sullivan	2.00
Ralph Sullivan	2.00
Charles Amaral	2.00
Gordon Leland	2.00
David Ranson	2.00
Philip Huston	2.00
Richard Stroebel	2.00
Cecil LaClair	2.00
Robert Cutts	2.00
Richard DeGoosh	2.00
Eugene Fadden	2.00
Alton Barnes	2.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept.	25.00
Lyons Fire	
Town of Cornish, men & equipment	60.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept., equipment and men	100.00
Dump Fire	
John C. Whitney, dep.	2.00
Benjamin F. Lewin	2.00
Guy Scruton	2.00
Ralph Scruton	5.00
Raymond Jordan	2.00
Quentin Ward	3.00
Martin Woodward	3.00
Dump Fire	
Frank Sullivan	2.00
Dorrance Hayes	2.00
Herman Rogers	2.00
Robert Pringle	1.00
Daniel Westgate	2.00

Harold Pringle	3.00
Arthur Whitney	1.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept. (truck & pump)	7.50
Torrey Fire	
Harold Pringle	1.00
Lloyd Pringle	1.00
Robert Pringle	1.00
Lawrence Pringle	1.00
Francis Sullivan	1.00
John Sullivan	1.00
Richard Sullivan	1.00
Theodore Sullivan	1.00
John Duncklee	1.00
George Stebbins	1.00
Stephen Davis	1.00
Frank Chapman	1.00
Willis Downing	1.00
Basil McNamara	1.00
Daniel Westgate	1.00
Rene Dessert	1.00
Dorrance Hayes	1.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept. (truck)	15.00
Ed Smith Chimney Fire	
Lloyd Pringle	2.50
Harold Pringle	2.50
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept. (truck)	5.00
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	\$1,043.75

Hospital **Appropriated \$200.00**
 No Expenditures

Vital Statistics **Appropriated \$25.00**
 Howard Zea, recording \$ 23.50

Town Dump **Appropriated \$125.00**
 Francis Sullivan, labor \$ 9.60
 Albert Barker, labor 4.00
 Ralph Sullivan, labor 4.00

 \$ 17.60

Insurance	Appropriated \$750.00
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Ralph Jordan, Plainfield Hall	\$ 87.33
May Atwood, Plainfield Library	38.48
John F. McNamara	
Town Shed	50.10
Meriden Hall	22.95
May Atwood	
Plainfield Hall	49.90
Plainfield Tool Shed	15.00
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	\$ 263.76

Civil Defense	Appropriated \$10.00
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No Expenditures

Libraries	Appropriated \$450.00
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Meriden

Edith Whitney, librarian and janitor	\$ 141.00
Edith Whitney, library tax and special appropriation	74.60
Billy Hubbard, kerosene	6.72

Plainfield

Eunice Waite, librarian	117.00
Hope Nicolaison, library tax and special appropriation	74.60
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	\$ 413.92

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Poor, incl. Soldiers' Aid	Appropriated \$1,200.00
Soldiers' Aid	\$ 499.45
Perley Coutermarsh	70.44
Clovis Dube	192.00
Overseer's salary	50.00
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	\$ 812.90
Old Age Assistance	Appropriated \$1,800.00
State of New Hampshire assistance claims	\$1,249.28
Memorial Day	Appropriated \$75.00
The Flag Shop, flags and bronze grave markers	\$ 75.37
Ward and Burnap Fund	
Ward Fund	\$ 67.00
Burnap Fund	100.00
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	\$ 167.00
Cemeteries	Appropriated \$350.00
Lloyd Pringle, mowing Gleason cemeteries	\$ 8.50
Harold Wilder, mowing Gilkey cemeteries	8.00
William Annal, mowing cemeteries	28.74
Winefred L. White, repairing wall at Plainfield Cemetery	212.40
Carl Lombard, work in cemeteries	71.60
Victor Hewes, work on cemeteries	74.70
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	\$ 403.94
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. Dogs	
William Nolin	\$ 123.00
Leahy and Denault	349.02
Tony Russell, realty transfers	18.30
Tony Russell, recording and examining deeds	20.00
Howard Zea, fee	21.75
Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags	12.35
James Walker, 1 sheep killed by dogs	15.00
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	\$ 559.42

Regional Association	Appropriated \$40.00
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Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Assoc.	\$ 40.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Richard H. DeGoosh, Col., liens bought by town	\$ 911.91
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Refunds

Carroll and Effie Green, over-tax	\$ 35.70
Joseph C. Meyette, over-tax, veteran	51.00
George M. Kenyon, over-tax, veteran	51.00
Kimball Union Academy, over-tax	27.30
Lloyd Stevens, over-tax, veteran	51.00
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	\$ 459.00

Yield Tax Deposit Account

Richard H. DeGoosh, transfer of deposits	\$ 420.46
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Auto Permits

Howard Zea, town clerk	\$ 291.50
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Town Road Aid	\$ 999.24
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Summer & Winter Maintenance	Appropriated \$9,750
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Francis Sullivan, road agent	\$2,525.20
Dorrance Hayes	2,276.90
Ralph Sullivan	530.50
Joseph Scruton	449.20
Albert Barker	733.60
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	152.90
Francis Sullivan, truck hire	736.50
Ralph Woodward	20.00
Richard Read	19.00
Martin Woodward	11.00
Maroni E. Johnson, tractor-bulldozer hire	323.00
Philip Huston	7.00
Plaktop, Inc.	72.80
Workman's Comp.	210.41

Director of Internal Revenue,

Fourth Quarter 1953	174.10
First, Second, Third, Fourth Quarter, 1954	693.70

Vermont Hardware	52.59
Morris and Fredrick Penniman, gravel	225.60
John Sullivan, moving shopel	14.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairing sander	135.99
Meriden Garage	1.50
Kibbee, gravel	8.20
MacLeay Store, scythe	2.50
William Franklin	192.00
State of N. H., thawing culvert	22.58
Charles E. Varney	37.50
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	\$9,628.27

Class V Duncan Fund Money	\$2,019.51
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Francis Sullivan, road agent	\$ 56.20
Francis Sullivan, truck	82.00
Dorrance Hayes	60.45
William Franklin	55.00
Albert Barker	48.00
Harold S. Wilder, Sr., labor	29.00
Harold S. Wilder, tractor and man	90.00
Maurice D. King, truck	75.90
Nelson Lapan, tractor and man	96.00
Blaktop, Inc.	110.06
American Tar Co.	1,156.93
Stella Hussey, 240 yd. sand	24.80
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Total expenditures	\$1,884.34

Credit for tarring driveways	\$287.95
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Departmeent of Public Works and Highways

Contract payments	\$21,652.99
Advertising	107.86
Construction survey	159.58
Construction inspection	1,502.69

Finals	162.00
State crew payrolls	195.40
State equipment rentals	41.31
Misc. field purchases	11.40
State purchased materials, tar, gravel, etc., and right-of-way	279.83
Total cost of project	<u>\$24,113.06</u>
Less state share	<u>16,075.37</u>
	\$ 8,037.69
Less previous town payments	<u>3,500.00</u>
Amount due from town	<u>\$ 4,537.69</u>

General Exp. Highway Dept. Appropriated \$2,000.00

Vt. Hardware Co., Inc.		
Insto. gas and demurrage	\$ 5.94	
Welding gas	6.76	
Hammer and Presto gas	10.30	
	<u> </u>	\$ 23.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.		
Sander repairs	\$ 19.17	
New sander	425.00	
	<u> </u>	444.17
Meriden Garage, as billed		3.75
MacLeay's General Store, 2 gas cans		4.90
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 484 ft. culverts		834.81
International Salt Co., 300 bags of cc salt		309.00
Milton P. Jewell, 10,377 ft. bridge plank		
@ 8c ft.		830.16
State of N. H. Dept of Public Works,		
1 stop sign, 1 post, 2 No Parking signs		10.02
		<u>\$2,459.81</u>

Street Lighting Appropriated \$350.00

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.,	
Plainfield St. lighting	\$ 137.84
Granite State Electric Co.,	

East Plainfield street lighting	72.00
Twin State Electric Co.,	
Electrical supplies	23.32
Frank Chellis, new control switch for	
Meriden street lights	12.50
Meriden Elec. Light & Power	149.56
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	\$ 395.22

FWD Truck and Plow

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Hathorn's, Inc.,		
Chains and brake fluid	\$ 51.02	
Repair parts	5.45	
Generator	31.14	
Anti-freeze and parts	61.00	
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Noble-Belisle Mach Co., Inc.		4.25
Meriden Garage, parts and repairs		88.89
Mosley's Motor Exp., exp. on parts		4.20
Scott Machine Co., Inc.		
Radiator and wing repairs	\$337.44	
Balance on wing shoes	10.56	
Carburetor	65.61	
Windshield wiper assembly	52.88	
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Blow-Me-Down Market, gasoline		6.61
John F. McNamara, insurance		37.91
Ludlow Rubber Co., 4 recapped tires		221.05
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		\$ 978.01

Truck Gasoline and oil

Gulf Oil Corp.	\$ 944.78
Meriden Garage	13.69
Clark's Gulf Station	4.05
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	\$ 962.52

Tractor and Grader Fuel

Gulf Oil Corp, fuel oil	\$ 297.28
Vermont Hardware, gasoline	3.60
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	\$ 300.88

Chev. Truck & Plow Exp. Appropriated \$1,000.00

Meriden Garage, repairs, parts, gas and Inspection	\$ 73.93
Howe motor Co., Inc., repairs and parts	43.96
Hathorn's, Inc., parts, anti-freeze	90.25
Noble-Belisle, parts	24.60
John F. McNamara, insurance	94.63
Ludlow Rubber Co., tire	54.62
Montgomery Ward Co., 4 tires	310.86

\$ 692.85

This truck worked 2268 hrs. @ \$2 per hr. \$4,536.00

Tractor and Shovel Appropriated \$500.00

Hathorn's, Inc., repairs, parts, anti-freeze	\$ 279.17
Miller Auto Co., repairs, parts and oil	250.31
Noble-Belisle, repairs, parts and grease	203.41
John F. McNamara, insurance	39.25
Vt. Hardware Co., Inc.	13.86
Meriden Garage, parts and labor	20.92

\$ 806.92

Grader Expense Appropriated \$500.00

Noble-Belisle Co., labor and parts	\$ 177.38
R. C. Hazelton Co., 1 tire	194.55
John F. McNamara, insurance	50.56
Vt. Hardware Co., parts	1.87
Hathorn's, Inc., anti-freeze	18.85
Meriden Garage, labor and parts	4.69

\$ 447.90

State Aid Construction Appropriated \$1,500.00

State of N. H., Will French bridge	\$1,500.00
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Indebtedness Appropriated \$2,000.00

Claremont Nat. Bank, #2 Road note	\$ 2,000.00
Claremont Nat. Bank, anticipation note	15,000.00

\$17,000.00

Interest	Appropriated \$446.00
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Claremont Nat. Bank, long term note	\$ 160.00
Claremont Nat. Bank, anticipation note	219.17
Trustee of trust funds, Chamberlain note	. . 36.00
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	\$ 415.17

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Head Tax account	
Treasurer, State of N. H.,	
1953 and 1954 levies collected	\$ 2,350.30
Richard H. DeGoosh, collector	127.70
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	\$ 2,478.00

County Tax, County Assessment	\$5,623.36
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Treasurer of Sullivan County	\$ 5,623.36
Plainfield School District:	
Nellie Zea, dist. treas.,	
balance of 1953 tax	\$23,418.65
On 1954 tax	20,000.00
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	\$ 43,418.65

Total payments for all purposes	\$103,636.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Harold S. Wilder, Sr.,

John C. Whitney,

Palmer C. Read, Jr.,

Selectmen

December 31, 1954

ELIJAH BURNAP FUND

(For Worthy Poor)

Amount of principal	\$2,750.80	
Rate of Interest	3%	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954		\$165.86
Received from the trustees		84.39
		<hr/>
Expended during 1954		\$250.25
		100.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954		\$150.25
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HERBERT WARD FUND

(For Worthy Poor)

Amount of principal	\$1,500.00	
Rate of interest	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ & 3%	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954		\$ 61.97
Received from trustees		45.33
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Expended during 1954		\$107.30
		67.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954		\$ 40.30

Respectfully submitted,

Harold S. Wilder, Sr.,

John C. Whitney,

Palmer C. Read, Jr.,

Selectmen

Town of Plainfield

December 31, 1954

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Amount of principal	\$400.00	
Rate of interest	3 %	
Balance of income at beginning of year		\$73.83
Interest for the year		14.29
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Balance of income at end of year		\$88.12

Respectfully submitted,

Blancha L. Daniels,

Trustee

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statement of Treasurer's Account Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	\$137.78
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Receipts

Edmund Read Fund	\$152.11	
Spalding and True Funds	12.32	
Ladies' Aid contribution	25.00	
Mothers' and Daughters'		
Club contribution	10.00	
Riding Club contribution	10.00	
Plainfield Library tax	24.60	
Special appropriation	50.00	
Book fines	7.79	
Miscellaneous cash	2.00	
Interest on savings	.16	
	<hr/>	293.98
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		\$.43176

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Year Created	NAME OF TRUST	PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Income 1954	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
<i>Daniels Cemetery</i>								
1937	Edward C. Daniels	Daniels Private Cem.	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	165.16	34.15	25.00	174.31
1936	Madge Daniels Miller	Daniels Private Cem.	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	164.29	34.81	17.00	182.10
				2,000.00	329.45	68.96	42.00	356.41
<i>East Plainfield Cemetery</i>								
1931	Samuel C. Harrington	East Plainfield Cem.	Fidelity	50.00	3.97	2.53	2.00	4.50
1910	Jason Johnston	East Plainfield Cem.	Fidelity	300.00	26.82	15.02	20.00	21.84
1917	Alice G. Martin	East Plainfield Cem.	M. I. T.	300.00	15.46	14.46	13.00	16.92
1910	A. M. & M. D. Powell	East Plainfield Cem.	M. I. T.	100.00	5.97	4.83	3.00	7.80
				750.00	52.22	36.84	38.00	51.06
<i>Freeman Cemetery</i>								
1915	George C. Freeman	Freeman Cemetery	Fidelity	150.00	6.88	7.53	3.00	11.41
1937	Frank W. True	Freeman Cemetery	M. I. T.	150.00	6.52	7.23	3.25	10.50
				300.00	13.40	14.76	6.25	21.91
<i>Gilkey Cemetery</i>								
1947	Ellen Shipman	Gilkey Cemetery	M. I. T.	100.00	13.04	4.83	5.00	12.87
	George Avery (See Plain)	½ Gilkey Cemetery						
		½ Plain		100.00	13.04	4.83	5.00	12.87
<i>Gleason Cemetery</i>								
1954	R. J. & B. D. Bartlett	Gleason Cemetery	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	00.00	.50	0.00	.50
1931	Hattie L. Chellis	Gleason Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	5.83	3.10	3.00	5.93
1913	Gleason Fund	Gleason Cemetery	Fidelity	307.63	14.11	15.41	14.00	15.52
1894	Cyrus Smith	Gleason Cemetery	Fidelity	50.00	3.63	2.53	2.00	4.16
1913	Billy A. Sargent	Gleason Cemetery	Fidelity	50.00	3.71	2.53	2.00	4.24
1925	J. L. & L. S. Stickney	½ Gleason Cemetery						
		½ Moulton Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	15.70	15.46	13.00	18.16
1930	Ella M. Richardson	Gleason Cemetery	M. I. T.	400.00	17.63	19.28	16.00	20.91
1922	Emma A. Willis	Gleason Cemetery	Fidelity	200.00	9.64	10.03	7.25	12.42
				1,707.63	70.25	68.84	57.25	81.84
<i>Libraries</i>								
			87.50 N. H. Savings Bank					
			112.50 Bank of America	200.00	00.00	8.42	8.42	00.00
1926	Marrion Eastman	Meriden Library	Bank of America	3,000.00	77.10	154.21	152.11	79.90
1924	Edmund S. Read	Plain Library	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	.01	3.01	3.02	00.00
1915	Abbie Spalding	½ Meriden, ½ Plain	M. I. T.	500.00	00.00	24.10	24.10	00.00
1911	Mary True	½ Meriden, ½ Plain		3,800.00	77.11	189.74	187.65	79.20
<i>Methodist Hill Cemetery</i>								
1912	Wilber Smith	Methodist Hill Cem.	Fidelity	100.00	4.92	5.03	00.00	9.95
				100.00	4.92	5.03	9.00	9.95
<i>Mill Cemetery</i>								
1915	Mrs. George W. Clark	Methodist Hill Cem.	Fidelity	50.00	2.31	2.53	2.00	2.84
1934	George B. Cole	Mill Cemetery	Fidelity	200.00	9.17	10.03	9.00	10.20
1923	Frances Daniels	Mill Cemetery	Fidelity	500.00	22.91	25.03	22.00	25.94
1950	Russell B. French	Mill Cemetery	M. I. T.	500.00	26.44	24.10	25.00	25.54
1930	Millicent M. Miller	Mill Cemetery	Fidelity	300.00	13.77	15.02	13.00	15.79
1912	Philena Spencer	Mill Cemetery	M. I. T.	200.00	8.98	9.64	7.25	11.37
1914	Mary F. Wood	Mill Cemetery	M. I. T.	300.00	13.46	10.00	10.00	14.88
				2,050.00	97.50	100.81	88.25	110.06
<i>Moulton Cemetery</i>								
1934	Mary J. Doyle	Moulton Cemetery	M. I. T.	50.00	4.95	2.42	2.00	5.37
1943	George P. Merton	Moulton Cemetery	Fidelity	100.00	11.13	5.03	8.00	8.16
1922	Moulton Yard Fund	Moulton Cemetery	637.63 N. H. Savings Bank	823.60	33.84	28.95	18.75	44.04
	J. L. & L. S. Stickney ½ of (See Gleason)		107.37 Fidelity					
			91.60 M. I. T.					
				1,033.50	49.92	36.49	28.75	57.57
<i>Penniman Cemetery</i>								
1948	Dorinda Penniman	Penniman Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	15.05	4.07	00.00	19.12
				100.00	15.05	4.07	00.00	19.12
<i>Peterson Cemetery</i>								
1903	Westgate-Peterson	Peterson Cemetery	Fidelity	150.00	27.41	7.53	10.00	24.94
1894	Esther F. Wright	Peterson Cemetery	Fidelity	100.00	8.75	8.03	1.50	12.28
1952	William Avery	Peterson Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.11	1.00	5.13
1913	George T. Avery ½ Gilkey	Plain Cemetery	Fidelity	100.00	7.94	5.03	2.00	10.97
1905	Sophia R. Baker	½ Plain Cm., ½ Gilkey	Fidelity	150.00	9.99	7.53	5.00	12.52
1921	Chester C. Beckley	Plain Cemetery	Fidelity	250.00	18.55	12.53	12.00	19.08
1912	Amos Bugbee	Plain Cemetery	Fidelity	50.00	4.79	2.53	2.00	5.32
1938	Frank Chadbourne	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4.92	3.11	2.00	6.03
1890	Chamberlain	Plain Cemetery	Town Note	600.00	00.00	36.00	36.00	00.00
1931	Chamberlain Fund	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,100.00	103.99	35.43	65.98	73.44
1939	Susan E. Clark	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	5.67	3.11	2.00	6.78
1949	Earle W. Colby	Plain Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	8.62	3.19	3.00	8.81
1945	Daniel Cole	Plain Cemetery	Fidelity	100.00	7.71	5.03	4.00	8.74
1945	John M. Cole	Plain Cemetery	Fidelity	100.00	7.48	5.03	4.00	8.51
1923	Henry C. Daniels	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	4.94	1.60	3.00	3.54
1945	Mr. Fred Davidson	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.97	3.09	2.57	3.49
1945	E. J. Hollenbeck	Plain Cemetery	Fidelity	100.00	6.84	5.03	3.00	8.87
1929	F. L. Hudson	Plain Cemetery	Fidelity	50.00	3.50	2.53	1.00	5.03
1934	Lewis Jordan	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	6.80	3.11	2.00	7.91
1944	Rosamond Jordan	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	14.47	6.30	3.00	17.77
1947	Byron E. or Kate R. Lewin	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	250.00	15.37	7.86	8.00	15.23
1914	Avery Morgan	Plain Cemetery	Fidelity	50.00	4.78	2.53	2.00	5.31
1918	Henry Nash	Plain Cemetery	M. I. T.	100.00	0.00	2.42	0.00	5.77
1954	Almon D. Parsons	Plain Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	0.00	2.25	0.00	2.25
1937	George E. Read	Plain Cemetery	M. I. T.	100.00	8.44	4.83	4.00	9.27
1931	Emma J. Rice	Plain Cemetery	M. I. T.	100.00	8.01	4.83	5.35	7.49
1946	Deana Ruggles	Plain Cemetery	M. I. T.	50.00	4.22	2.42	2.00	4.64
1939	Mable Short	Plain Cemetery	M. I. T.	150.00	10.91	7.23	6.08	12.06
1890	Junius Spencer	Plain Cemetery	M. I. T.	300.00	21.24	14.46	13.00	22.70
1937	Duty Stickney	Plain Cemetery	M. I. T.	100.00	8.76	4.83	5.00	8.58
1937	Frank W. True	Plain Cemetery	M. I. T.	50.00	4.88	2.42	1.00	6.30
1948	Herbert Ward	Plain Cemetery	Chase National Bank	1,000.00	85.07	53.45	56.10	82.42
1944	Daniel C. Westgate	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	6.24	3.13	2.00	7.37
1939	Earle Westgate	Plain Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4.21	1.84	1.00	5.05
1930	William E. Westgate	Plain Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	8.07	3.65	3.00	8.72
1950	Charles A. Williams	Plain Cemetery	M. I. T.	200.00	13.13	9.64	9.00	13.77
1929	Charles & Lucia Williams	Plain Cemetery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	9.80	3.17	2.00	10.97
				6,300.00	440.68	274.25	275.08	439.85
<i>Raynsford Cemetery</i>								
1913	H. A. & H. F. Cutting	Raynsford Cemetery	Fidelity	300.00	29.76	15.02	22.25	22.53
1915	Oliver Strowbridge	Raynsford Cemetery	M. I. T.	400.00	10.98	4.83	9.00	6.81
				100.00	40.74	19.85	31.25	29.34
<i>Miscellaneous</i>								
1909	Elijah W. Burnap	Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings	2,750.80	41.88	84.39	84.39	41.88
1948	Herbert Ward	Worthy Poor	Dartmouth Savings	1,500.00	00.00	45.33	45.33	00.00
1948	Herbert Ward	Essav Prizes	Dartmouth Savings	1,000.00	47.57	31.64	20.00	59.21
1948	Herbert Ward	Christmas	Dartmouth Savings	1,000.00	4.81	30.34	30.00	5.15
1948	Herbert Ward	Town Cemeteries	Dartmouth Savings	1,000.00	48.49	52.89	97.02	4.36
			Chase National Bank					
Check No. 16							3.24	
Refund on Check No. 16								
					1,383.19	1,084.77	1,050.96	1,417.00
Capital Gains								
Fidelity					9.72	8.46		18.18
M. I. T.					22.17	5.12		27.29
					31.89	13.58		45.47
TOTALS					1,415.08	1,098.35	1,050.96	1,462.47
Interest				1954 Return on each dollar invested				
N. H. Savings Bank 3%	Fidelity		.05					
Manchester Savings Bank 3½%	M.I.T.		.0482					
Dartmouth Savings Bank 3.02%	Bank of America		.051405					
Town Note 6%	Chase National		.053495					
				Respectfully submitted,				
				PALMER C. READ,				
				HOWARD ZEA,				
				ARTHUR CHIVERS,				
				Trustees of Trust Funds				

Expenditures

Nathan Mace, janitor services	\$ 63.50	
Charles Maylin, trimming trees and shrubs	16.00	
M. C. Thomas, wood	20.00	
Electricity	17.00	
Robert Brogdale, tree spraying	3.00	
Books purchased	112.16	
Checkbook charges	1.50	
	<hr/>	233.16
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1954		<hr/> \$198.60

Proof of Balance

Balance in savings account at Windsor County National Bank, Windsor, Vt.	\$ 21.56
Library checking account	177.04
	<hr/> \$198.60

We wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed books and money to the library this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope C. Nicholaisen,

Vera H. MacLeay,

Anita M. Barrett,

Trustees

MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953 \$ 5.28

Receipts

Town of Plainfield	\$74.60
Mary True Fund	12.05
Marion Eastman Fund	8.42
Abbie Spaulding Fund	1.51
Book fines	16.07

112.65

\$117.93

Expenditures

Book Purchase	\$109.34
Postage and Supplies	3.51

112.85

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1954 \$5.08

The Trustees and Librarian wish to thank Mrs. Basil McNamara, Mrs. David Benson, Mrs. Helen Blanchard and Mrs. Helen DuBois for books given during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH M. WHITNEY
WINIFRED H. BARTON
HENRETTA S. DAVIS

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1954, and that we find such accounts correct in all respects.

WILLIAM F. FRANKLIN, JR.

GORDON M. LELAND

February 9, 1955.

Town Auditors

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1954 Town Road Account

Appropriation—State and Town		\$7,660.83
Drainage	\$ 312.76	
Grading	527.76	
Gravel	544.81	
Guard Rail	12.23	
Surface Treatment	6,263.31	
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Total Expenditure		\$7,660.83

Detail:

Supervision (Foreman Only)	297.85
State Equipment and Trucks	410.50
Hired Equipment (Including trucks)	1,572.45
Labor	1,282.96
Bills:	
Culverts, 36 Lin. Ft.	76.30
Asphalt, 25,176 Gallons	3,977.20
Misc.—Cement, etc.	43.57
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	\$7,660.83

Supervision from the Division office is not a charge against the account.

FARWELL A. BROWN

Division Engineer

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Plainfield

1954

Town funds expended	\$399.33	
Cooperative funds expended	135.64	
Total expenditures		<u>\$534.97</u>
1954 Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Town funds expended	399.33	
Balance due town		.67*
Area worked		824 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		3,479

* A check covering balance due the town is enclosed.

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Hanover, New Hampshire

Summary

Allotment:		
January 1, 1954	\$100.00	
April 1, 1954	100.00	
July 1, 1954	100.00	
October 1, 1954	100.00	
Total Allotment		<u>\$400.00</u>
Unused Balance of Dec. 31, 1953		135.00
Net Allotment		<u>\$535.00</u>
Less Service rendered for 1954		170.00
Unused Balance December 31, 1954		<u>\$365.00</u>

Jan. 11, 1955

Mr. Harold S. Wilder, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Mr. dear Mr. Wilder:

During the year January 1, 1954 through December 31, 1954 the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire rendered 22 days' service to 5 residents of the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

The portion of Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees to the Town of Plainfield was \$400.00. Added to this figure was \$135.00 which represented the unused balance of December 31, 1954 making the net allotment \$535.00.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$170.00. Subtracting this from the total allotment of \$535.00, there is an unused balance as of December 31, 1954 in the amount of \$365.00.

We are attaching hereto the usual summary, showing the various charges to this fund.

Please accept my personal, as well as official, thanks for the fine manner in which this Fund was handled during the year.

Yours very truly,

W. L. WILSON,

Administrator

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PLAINFIELD**

Officers of the District

Moderator

TRACY M. SPALDING

Clerk

JOHN WHITNEY

Treasurer

NELLIE ZEA

School Board

HANS NICHOLAISEN
(term expires 1955)

BARBARA STONE
(Term expires 1956)

BASIL McNAMARA
(Term expires 1957)

SUPERINDENT

HAMMOND YOUNG

School Nurse

ANN LaCOSS

Truant Officer

FRANCIS SULLIVAN

Auditors

GORDON LELAND
WILLIAM F. FRANKLIN, JR.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield in said District on Saturday, March 5, 1955 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose auditors or other agents for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote:

(a) to build a two room addition to the White School in Meriden Village.

(b) To make alterations or additions to the Brown School (Junior High) in Meriden Village.

(c) To raise and appropriate the necessary sum or sums therefor.

(d) To determine how much appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, borrowing or otherwise and if borrowing to authorize the execution, issue and sale of serial notes and bonds under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 258 of the Laws of 1953) and any amendments thereto.

- Article 8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the exchange of a school bus and provide money through notes or other means for the same.
- Article 9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the district.
- Article 10. To see if the District will vote to have the School Board keep their books within the town, and that the bookkeeping be done by the School Board themselves.
- Article 11. To see if the District will vote to elect its officers by an official ballot and to adopt the non-partisan ballot system as provided in Sections 112 and 120, Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws.
- Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

HANS NICOLAISEN

BARABARA STONE

BASIL McNAMARA

Plainfield School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

The increased number of school pupils throughout New Hampshire made more school districts entitled to state aid, consequently there was less state money available to Plainfield for the current year. I hope that state aid for 1955-56 will be increased through a larger appropriation by the State Legislature.

The pupils in high school totaled 52 in 1953; 54 in 1954; and there may be 75 in 1955. The legislature may require districts to provide transportation to high school at least until the pupil is 16 years of age.

It is important that Meriden improve its building facilities. The so-called Junior High building leaves much to be desired in sanitation and health facilities. I definitely recommend that an addition be built to the White School.

The Helping Teacher has been beneficial to the boys and girls. She has tested and guided many pupils. This has enabled them to make better advancement in school.

The problem of securing teachers for the schools is becoming increasingly more critical. The reasons are many and include:

- (a) To few graduates from teacher training colleges.
- (b) a great increase in the number of pupils all over the country and consequently the need for many more teachers
- (c) higher wages paid in industry and to teachers in Massachusetts, Connecticut, etc.,
- (d) Many teachers prefer to teach only a single grade
- (e) Many will not teach under rural conditions.

Plainfield is fortunate to have its present group of teachers and school nurse .

My sincere thanks are extended to your conscientious School Board, teachers, nurse, bus drivers, janitors, lunch workers, P.T.A.'s, and all who have contributed to the school where your child is educated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,
Superintendent

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PRIZES AND AWARDS

The prizes awarded the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

<i>Eastern Section</i>	<i>Western Section</i>
1st Prize Joann Pringle	Josephine Davis
2nd Prize Sandra Pringle	Patricia Gauthier
3rd Prize Richard Barton	Gail Fitts

ENROLLMENT

1954-55

School	Gr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Meriden										
Mrs. Susie Jenney		15	14							29
(Mrs. Alice Hendrick, Subst.)										
Mrs. Bertha Sullivan				15	13					28
Mrs. Florence Moulton						11	9			20
Richard Rogers								11	16	27
Plainfield										
Mrs. Rebecca Corette		13	17							30
(Mrs. Cora Pellerin-Subst.)										
Mrs. Emma Spalding				14	10	7				31
Francis McGrath							5	13	13	31
Totals		28	31	29	23	18	14	24	29	196

Completed Eight Grades

June 1954

<i>Meriden</i>	<i>Plainfield</i>
Rodney Barker	Bruce Allen
Richard Barton	Caleb Atwood
Robert Blanchard	Josephine Davis
Penelope Douglas	Alvin Earle
Roxanna LaClair	Gail Feits
Edith Miller	Patricia Gauthier
Joann Pringle	Gretchen Nyboer
Sandra Pringle	Paul Roeber
	Peggy Slayton

TUITION PUPILS

1954-55

Lebanon High School

	GR.		GR.
Richard Barton	9	Violet Howe	11
Robert Blanchard	9	Cecil LaClair	11
Roxanna LaClair	9	Philip Pringle	11
Edith Miller	9	Mabel Rogers	11
Joann Pringle	9	Nancy Stone	11
Sandra Pringle	9	Mary Strobel	11
Mary Blanchard	10	Judy Tenney	11
Ganna Daniels	10	Mathew Wheaton	11
Patricia Pringle	10	Patsy Wain	11
Robert Stone	10	Claire Fisher	11
Agnes Barker	11	Gary Smardon	11
Sue Blanchard	11	June Fadden	12
Elizabeth Camp	11	Patricia Stone	12
Peter Churchill	11	Richard Strobel	12
Vera Howe	11	Roger Thibault	12

West Lebanon High School

Caleb Atwood	9	Fred King	12
Paul Roeber	9		

Windsor High School

	GR.		GR.
Bruce Allen	9	Charlotte Shepard	10
Josephine Davis	9	Mary Williams	10
Alvin Earle	9	Emily Nelson	11
Gail Fitts	9	Richard Read	11
Patricia Gauthier	9	Betty Wilder	11
Peggy Slayton	9	Martin Woodward	11
Rebecca Hadley	10	Pauline Plummer	12
Robert Kimball	10	Gladys Shepard	12
Janet Koehler	10	Joan Spalding	12
Marion Morse	10		

Hanover High School

	GR.		GR.
Gretchen Nyboer	9	Stephen Taylor	11

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Town of Plainfield 53-54 approp.	\$39,418.65
Town of Plainfield 52-53 approp.	59.06
State Aid	11,100.32
Federal aid—noon lunch	558.85
Other income:	
Cornish School District—rent	1,000.00
Gas tax rebate	255.61
Enfield School District—tuition	570.00
Balance from building fund	77.30
Miscellaneous	15.85
Total receipts	\$53,055.64
Cash on hand 7-1-53—general fund	1,423.58
Cash on hand 7-1-53—building fund	77.30
Total Cash available	\$54,556.52

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Salary of District Officers

Nellie Zea	40.00	
Lawrence Taylor	94.17	
Hans Nicolaisen	100.00	
Barbara Stone	100.00	
Basil McNamara	5.83	
John Whitney—clerk—3 years	9.00	
Tracy Spalding	3.00	352.00

Superintendent's salary—local share*	590.44
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Per Capita Tax	446.00
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Expense of Administration

W. F. Franklin, Jr.	3.00	
Herman Rogers	3.00	
E. C. Eastman Co.	3.20	
H. A. Young—Tel.	3.00	
Earl Colby	15.00	
Paul Mills	15.00	
State of N. H.—Supt's. travel—Local share	82.74	
Thelma Manchester—Census	5.00	
John Cronin, Postmaster	7.30	
Lebanon School District, Supervisory Union Exp.	433.79	
Emerson Gardens	3.00	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	5.00	
Barbara Stone, expense	9.45	
A. H. Rice Co.	7.50	
Lebanon School Dist. Tele & Post.	20.21	
McNamara Ins. Co.—Bond	5.00	
		621.19

Expense of Instruction

Roger Williams	2,800.00
Rebecca Corette	1,080.00

Nancy Mills	540.00	
Margaret Goodhue	596.00	
Emma Spalding	2,500.00	
Bertha Sullivan	2,700.00	
Florence Moulton	2,500.00	
Katherine Robb	700.00	
Martha Armstrong	40.00	
Pauline Brigham	10.00	
Richard Rogers	2,700.00	
Susie Jenney	2,500.00	
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*State share \$2,500; Lebanon \$4,243; Grantham \$190.95

Textbooks

American Book Co.	46.37	
Follett Publishing Co.	11.14	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	90.82	
Macmillan Co.	68.30	
Scott, Foresman Co.	159.00	
L. W. Singer Co.	11.16	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	7.46	
Silver Burdett Co.	43.83	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	15.96	
World Book Co.	8.01	
State Library	1.24	
Ginn & Co.	32.85	
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Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	6.37
Continental Press	3.82
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.53
Follett Publishing Co.	3.81
Houghton Mifflin	3.95
Laidlaw Bros.	26.39
McCormick Mathers Co.	37.04
Milton Bradley Co.	315.26
Phillips Paper Co.	13.60
Lynch Sport Equipment Co.	2.31

A. H. Rice Co.	1.50	
White River Paper Co.	9.73	
C. M. Hildreth & Son	3.00	
Boston Music Co.	5.48	
Hectographia Co.	1.50	
Macmillan Co.	21.30	
Silver Burdett	4.49	
Webster Publishing Co.	9.68	
World Book Co.	6.68	
American Education Press	20.10	
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	7.79	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	2.34	
Lebanon School District	47.11	556.78
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Other Expense of Instruction		
World Book Co.	43.74	
Wanda Chapman	8.50	52.24
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Operation & Maintenance		
Daniel Westgate	300.00	
Edward Bomyea	700.00	
Meda Barker	108.00	1,108.00
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Fuel		
Dodge's Esso	572.41	
Stephen Davis	9.36	
N. P. Clough & Co.	565.89	1,147.66
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Water , lights and suplies		
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	170.40	
Granite State Electirc Co.	16.06	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	44.50	
MacLeay's General St.	5.87	
White River Paper Co.	87.31	
Clark's Gulf Sta.	.20	
Lewis Bros.	5.44	
McNeill's Drug Store	1.48	

Pioneer Mfg. Co.	29.40	
Esther LaClair	43.00	
F. E. Dean	3.76	
C. M. Hildreth & Son	2.10	
Meriden Water Co.	9.00	
S. F. Plummer	56.20	
Lebanon School District	6.10	
Bertha Sullivan	1.69	482.51
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Repairs & Replacements		
N. P. Clough & Co.	7.53	
Meda Barker	13.00	
C. H. Hill	6.40	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	17.70	
E. J. Bosworth	15.34	
C. W. Schoolcraft	8.00	
Lionel Tracy	5.00	
Edw. Bomyea	24.75	
MacLeay's General Store	1.45	
Lebanon Radio Shop	3.00	
Blow Me Down Market	.90	
H. L. Stone	163.42	
Meriden Garage	1,444.43	
Lebanon School District	72.00	
Twin State Electric Co.	8.51	350.00
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Health Supervision		
Ann LaCoss	575.00	
C. N. Allen	5.00	
McNeill's Drug Store	3.56	583.56
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Transportation		
Hamilton's Jenney Station	147.01	
MacLeay's General Store	47.23	
Meriden Garage	1,444.43	
Daniel Westgate	1,000.00	
Edw. Bomyea	900.00	
Carroll Mosher	450.00	
Harold Pringle	998.00	

Texas Co.	494.38	
Degnan Insurance	317.98	
Miller Auto	89.09	
Clark's Gulf Station	140.76	
Davis Bros. Garage	11.87	
Interstate Tire Co.	53.40	
Jan Nyboer	90.00	
Flanders & Patch	5.65	
Gulf Oil Corp.	182.90	
Angus Allen	7.00	
Blow Me Down Market	1.50	
Atlantic Refining	66.56	6,447.76
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Tuition		
Lebanon School District	8,642.88	
Windsor School District	4,880.00	
Hanover School District	210.50	
St. Johnsbury Academy	220.00	13,953.38
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Special Activities		
Tom Keane	9.00	
Western Auto Assoc.	14.70	23.70
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Retirement Assessment		1,581.37
Insurance		
Degnan Insurance Co.	115.37	
Susie Jordan	485.00	
J. F. McNamara	200.00	800.37
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New Equipment		
W. L. White	50.00	
F. E. Dean	66.41	
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.97	
C. P. Dutton	87.06	
McNamar Plumbing Co.	337.70	
Lebanon School District	3.00	
Lewis Bros.	33.23	
E. H. Plummer & Son	200.00	

F. W. Woolworth	51.83	
Carter's Hardware	6.90	
N. P. Clough & Co.	48.87	902.97
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Debt payment		2,000.00
Interest Payment		377.50
Noon Lunch		558.85
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Total Expenditures from General Fund		\$52,098.42
Balance in Buidling Fund transferred to General Fund		77.30
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Total Expenditures from all Funds		\$52,175.72

TREASURER'S REPORT
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

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State Aid	11,100.32
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Total Receipts	\$53,055.64
Cash on hand 7-1-53 General Fund	1,423.58
Cash on hand 7-1-53 Building Fund	77.30
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Grand Total	\$54,556.52
Less School Board Orders	52,175.72
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Cash on hand 7-1-54	\$ 2,380.80

NELLIE ZEA,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Plainfield, of which the above is true summary for the fiscal year and ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.
July 1954

GORDON LELAND

WILLIAM F. FRANKLIN, JR.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Debt Statement

August 1951—4 \$1,000 notes with interest at 2%—Claremont National Bank.

August 31, 1955	\$1,000.00
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BUILDING ACCOUNT — BOND STATEMENT

July 1, 1952	15 \$1,000.00 bonds issued
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January 1, 1956	\$1,000.00
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January 1, 1957	1,000.00
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January 1, 1958	1,000.00
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January 1, 1959	1,000.00
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January 1, 1960	1,000.00
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January 1, 1961	1,000.00
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January 1, 1962	1,000.00
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January 1, 1963	1,000.00
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January 1, 1964	1,000.00
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January 1, 1965	1,000.00
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January 1, 1966	1,000.00
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January 1, 1967	1,000.00
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January 1, 1968	1,000.00
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SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

1953—1954

This is an overall report of my year's work, which I have enjoyed, and I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the cooperation in making this possible, to the Superintendent, Teachers, Parents, Children, and Lunch Room workers.

My work includes one day a week, alternating the schools. If any unforeseen situations arise, the day is divided between the Plainfield and Meriden Schools. I have one meal a month in the Hot Lunch Room with the children for observation purposes.

This is a summary of your nurse's work:

1953—1954

Special Clinics

Vision	180	School Visits	57
Hearing	55	Mental Hygiene	1
Inspections	806	Eyes Treated	1
Heights	150	Medical Defects treated	10
Weights	180	No. of defects found by nurse	99
First Aid	1	No. treated	25
Home Visits	92	Vaccinations	10

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	32	Pediculosis	7
Whooping Cough	10	Impetigo	1
Mumps	2		

Respectfully submitted,

ANN LACOSS, R.N.

School Nurse

PLAINFIELD
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	1954-55	1955-56
	Approp.	Budget
Salaries District Officers	\$ 363.00	\$ 612.00
Supt.'s Salary	464.16	531.90
Per Capitia Tax	474.00	500.00
Administration Expense	770.46	905.29
Teachers' Salaries	22,000.00	20,800.00
Books	500.00	550.00
Scholars' Supplies	550.00	550.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	50.00
Janitors' Salaries	1,432.00	1,312.00
Fuel	1,200.00	1,275.00
Water, lights & supplies	625.00	625.00
Minor repairs	600.00	600.00
Health Supervision	600.00	600.00
Transportation	6,470.00	6,115.00
Special Activities	25.00	25.00
School Lunch	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retirement	1,834.00	1,785.00
Insurance	386.00	161.00
New Equipment	185.00	185.00
Debt payment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	375.00	372.50
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	\$ 41,903.62	\$ 40,554.69
Tuition	17,260.00	21,855.00
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Totals:	\$ 59,163.62	\$ 62,409.69
Less estimated income:		
School Lunch	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Aid	9,579.73	9,579.73
Balance (est.)	2,000.00	3,000.00
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Total Est. Income	\$ 12,579.73	\$ 13,579.73
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Local Tax (Est.)	\$ 46,583.89	\$ 48,829.96

MARRIGES

Date 1954	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 13	Claremont, N. H.	Ralph Eldon Blanchard, Jr. Pauline Emma Tessier	20 19	Claremont, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	Ralph Eldon Blanchard, Sr. Dorothy Jeffs Eugene Tessier	Forrest Higgins, Minister
Apr. 3	Windsor, Vt.	Richard Mac Comb Mary E. Farmer	53 45	Plainfield, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	Bernice Barup Joseph J. Mac Comb Claudia Ferland James Ball	Alfred H. Coons, Minister
June 19	Plainfield, N. H.	Frederick Hiram Scruton Viola May Dunn	66 39	Cornish, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	Etta Planders Tyrell Thomas Scruton Eva May Austin Philip Edward Hatch	Paul C. Mills, Minister
June 21	Plainfield, N. H.	Elsworth G. Sawyer Louise May Atwood	21 17	Woodstock, Vt. Plainfield, N. H.	Maud Winnie Hasting Ellsworth G. Sawyer Verna Gean Mosher Francis Edward Atwood	Paul C. Mills, Minister ¹
June 26	White River Jct.,	Alexander J. Crate, Jr. Ann E. Gauthier	18 16	Plainfield, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.	May Viola Read Alexander J. Crate, Sr. Doris Grace Louis W. Gauthier	Frederick Crowley, Priest
Aug. 7	Plainfield, N. H.	Waldro Lewis Cuttis Gertrude Mae Dunham	37 39	Meriden, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.	Freda Goodwin Raymond Merrill Cuttis Ethel Fellows Louis James Bressette	Vernon A. Hood, Justice of Peace
Aug. 28	Newport, N. H.	Edward George O'Clair Grace Hazel Fleming	17 16	Plainfield, N. H. Sunapee, N. H.	George Edward O'Clair Alice Eva Quenty Chester Winslow Fleming Minnie Grace Flint	Leonard F. Dudley, Justice of Peace
Sept. 1	Plainfield, N. H.	John Carleton Gibson Barbara Louise Ford	24 23	Plainfield, N. H. Windsor, Vt.	Robert William Gibson Hallie Isma Stickney Edger Oden Ford Mabel Corie Cook	Paul C. Mills, Minister
Sept. 25	Cornish N. H.	Raymond Merrill Culls, Jr. Sandra Lee Smith	21 17	Meriden, N. H. Cornish, N. H.	Raymond Merrill Cuttis Ethel Fellows Harold G. Smith Evelyn M. Granger	Norman F. Farnum, Minister
Oct. 25	Lebanon, N. H.	George C. Pringle Janice E. Demers	22 18	Plainfield, N. H. Hanover, N. H.	Lloyd C. Pringle Sherley B. Goodwin Amos Demers Hazel Phoebe Labombard	Frank K. Nealey, Minister
Dec. 24	Hartford, Vt.	Warren Leonard King Rowena B. Lincoln	18 16	Plainfield, N. H. Hartford, Vt.	Clarence W. King Flora B. Rogers Sidney L. Lincoln Margaret Bowlby	Noble O. Boweby, Minister

BIRTHS

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
April 21, 1891	Meriden, N. H.	May Emily Jenney	Frank Ezekiel Jenney	Meriden, N. H.	Louis Aurilla Cutting	Newport, N. H.
Nov. 29, 1952	Lebanon, N. H.	Paul Bruce Franklin	William F. Franklin Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Doris Gregory Smith	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 1, 1952	Lebanon, N. H.	Michael Earl Sullivan	Earl Summer Sullivan	Lebanon, N. H.	Lillian Penelope Strobel	Lebanon, N. H.
Jan. 16, 1954	Windsor, Vt.	Shirley Robin Stone	David Ralph Stone	Plainfield, N. H.	Esther Mary Diskerson	Norwich, Norfolk Eng.
Jan. 29	Windsor, Vt.	Donna Leslie Stone	Leslie Reuben Stone	Plainfield, N. H.	Eva Mae Scruton	Plainfield, N. H.
Feb. 6	Lebanon, N. H.	Francis Alan Torrey	Arthur Charles Torrey	Oklahoma	Gloria June Kendall	Windsor, Vt.
Feb. 18	Lebanon, N. H.	Barry Philip Rogers	Richard Edwin Rogers	Keene, N. H.	Margaret Jane Hoisington	Lyme Center, N. H.
Feb. 20	Lebanon, N. H.	Edward Alfred De Goosh	Richard Howard De Goosh	Lyme, N. H.	Laura Blanche Pike	Lebanon, N. H.
May 13	Meriden, N. H.	David Jonathan Powell	Albon Louis Powell	Norwich, Vt.	Helen Beatrice Downing	Carnish, N. H.
June 5	Windsor, Vt.	Carolyn Lee Withn	John Carlton Whitney	Hanover, N. H.	Ina Louise Wilder	Franklin, Vt.
June 25	Lebanon, N. H.	Lee Paul Madore	Arthur Dennis Madore	Lyndonville, Vt.	Marjorie Alma Judd	West Canaan, N. H.
July 5	Lebanon, N. H.	Nancy May Chapman	Frank James Chapman	Meriden, N. H.	Anna May Nancy La Flam	Windsor, Vt.
Aug. 11	Windsor, Vt.	Julie Ann Perkins	Edward William Perkins	Windsor, Vt.	Ruth Theodora Dole	Littleton, Vt.
Aug. 11	Lebanon, N. H.	Herbert Walter Williams	Norman Chester Williams	Plainfield, N. H.	Mary Ellen Reside	Hanover, N. H.
Sept. 14	Lebanon, N. H.	Robert Edward Descoteau	Edward Henry Descoteau	Lebanon, N. H.	Marion Doris Sanborn	Hanover, N. H.
Sept. 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Carol Lee Dawson	Neill Danforth Dawson	Manchester, N. H.	Alice May Bussiere	Pembroke, N. H.
Oct. 6	Hanover, N. H.	Donna Lee Pringle	Harold Audrey Pringle	Canada	Pearl Marie Andreason	Michigan
Oct. 9	Hanover, N. H.	Marjorie Jean La Pan	Nelsin Alber Le Pan	Hanover, N. H.	Flora Belle King	Hanover, N. H.
Nov. 18	Hanover, N. H.	Ruth Ann Mills	Paul Carleton Mills	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ann Harriet Bushnell	New York, N. Y.
Nov. 28	Windsor, Vt.	Dana Angus MacLeay	Donald Malcolm MacLeay	Claremont, N. H.	Vera Lucy Hill	Claremont, N. H.
Dec. 14	Claremont, N. H.	Joseph Charles Meyette	Joseph Charles Meyette	N. H.	Margaret Evelyn Eastman	N. H.
Dec. 20	Hanover, N. H.	George Alfred Hill II	Peter Preal Hill	Concord, Mass.	Barbara Jean Ryken	Winona, Minn.

DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 7, 1954	East Plainfield, N. H.	Herbert Arthur Atherton	82	Whitingham, Vt.	John Atherton	Mary Underwood
Jan. 24	Claremont, N. H.	Almon D. Parsons	68	New Britain, Conn.	Henry Parsons	Mary
Feb. 16	Lebanon, N. H.	Minnie A. Goodwin	67	Meriden, N. H.	Charles Dean	Martha Van Gilder
Feb. 21	Hanover, N. H.	Frank H. Daniels	71	Plainfield, N. H.	Charles H. Daniels	Sadie French
Apr. 18	Plainfield, N. H.	Margaret A. Martin	75	Ireland	Edward Walsh	Mary Carey
May 25	Windsor, Vt.	Melvin Eugene Jordan	79	Plainfield, N. H.	Benjamin Jordan	Sarah Hadley
July 9	Windsor, Vt.	Susie H. Jordan	68	Hartland, Vt.	Ernest Hill	Nellie Donoghue
July 22	Meriden, N. H.	Sophia Elizabeth Bell	84	Hausens, Denmark	John Kasmussen	Marie Donohue
July 25	Claremont, N. H.	Esther Lewin Laurence	81	Plainfield, N. H.	Benjamin Lewin	Lucy-Ann Walker
July 29	Plainfield, N. H.	Rayne Lee Slayton	2	Windsor, Vt.	Hayden Slayton	Bernice Barrup
Sept. 17	Plainfield, N. H.	Eugene Joseph Fleming	3	Hanover, N. H.	Bernard Henry Fleming	Clarette Regina Dube
Sept. 23	Hanover, N. H.	Ella Louise Wildey	65	Barton, Vt.	Berry Burleigh	Emma Young
Oct. 10	Windsor, Vt.	Lynn Waterman	71	Hanover, N. H.	Orin H. Waterman	Emma E. Camp
Nov. 20	Hanover, N. H.	Irving Woodward	65	Bridgewater, Vt.	Benjamin Woodward	Mary Pollan
Nov. 23	Meriden, N. H.	Mildred V. Baptista	57	Meriden, N. H.	Frank Whitaker	Abigail Clark
Dec. 20	Claremont, N. H.	Leonard L. La Flam, Sr.	66	Brandon, Vt.	Edward La Flam	Nancy Belean

